GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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FUNDS FOR NGOS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds earmarked for NGOs by the Department of Culture during the current fiscal year;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to assign the work of setting up of culture centers to the Non-Governmental Organisations ;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enhance the amount of money under the scheme from Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 5 crore; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) Department of Culture has earmarked approximatelyRs. 34 crores under 14 Schemes for which Voluntary Organizations in the field of Culture can apply.

(b) Multi Purpose Cultural Complexes are managed by Government sponsored registered societies.

(c) & (d) No such decision has been taken so far.